

In the specification:

Page 1, line 3, amend as follows:

~~Background information~~

CROSS-REFERENCE TO A RELATED APPLICATION

The invention described and claimed hereinbelow is also described in German Patent Application DE 10358583.4 filed on December 15, 2003. This German Patent Application provides the basis for a claim of priority of invention under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Page 1, amend the paragraph in lines 4-6 as follows:

The present invention is directed to a dust-collection container for a hand-held power tool that has a dust-extraction device ~~according to the definition of the species in Claim 1.~~

Page 2, line 1 amend as follows:

Page 2, amend the paragraph in lines 2-6, as follows:

The dust-collection container according to the present invention for a hand-held power tool ~~having the features of claim 1~~ has the advantage that the operator can determine the fill level growing in the dust-collection container at any time by looking through the viewing window and, when a fill level is reached that still allows for optimum dust extraction, the operator can empty the dust-collection container.

Page 2, delete the paragraph in lines 7-9 in their entirety.

Page 3, line 7, amend as follows:

## Drawing

Between lines 9 and 10 insert the following heading:

### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 15, line 16, amend as follows:

~~Detailed Description of the Exemplary Embodiments~~DESCRIPTION OF THE  
PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS